

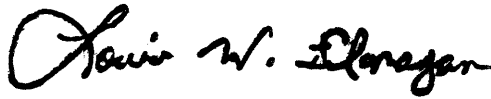
NO. 5:12-CV-405-FL

ORDER

While the court does not excuse the error of plaintiffs, the reach of Rule 1 in this circumstance and case law showing leave freely given in rulings under Rule 15, suggest efficiencies in permitting plaintiffs at this early stage to amend complaint. The motion to strike is denied. The court need not address now, however, the weight if any to be given to the e-mail transmittal in this litigation.

Turning to the case schedule, the parties recently conferred and have come together to propose a case schedule (DE # 15), which appears appropriate. Without more, good cause having been found, the court adopts as its own the schedule of case events outlined in the parties' joint report. Defendants timely shall file and serve their response to amended complaint herein allowed, and thereafter the court will take up such issues as presented on the cross-motions anticipated to be made.

SO ORDERED, this the 9th day of November, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "L" is large and loops around. The "W" is also stylized. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Court Judge